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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Intelligence Research and Development Council

SUBJECT: ICRD Review

REFERENCE: Review of Intelligence Community Research and Development Programs, 28 October 1982

1. Before commenting on the recommendations to acquire a [redacted] facility, the Director and I would like the Council to explore a little more exactly what would be involved. Our first blush reaction is prompted by fear that the cost may be too high for the Community to bear. Rather than fund a facility of this nature, possibly we could piggyback on

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2. We think the same can be said of computer aided design. In fact, both these issues should be looked at simultaneously. Again, I think we can obtain the specificity and security we need for the Community without the attended cost by deferring to contractor capabilities.

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4. At any rate, we would welcome the Committee developing a consolidated set of requirements unique to our needs and we could at that time consider levying the requirements on the DoD micro-electronics program.

5. Artificial intelligence does indeed hold great promise and can be of tremendous value to the Intelligence Community. We would like to hear more of specific recommendations to that end.

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